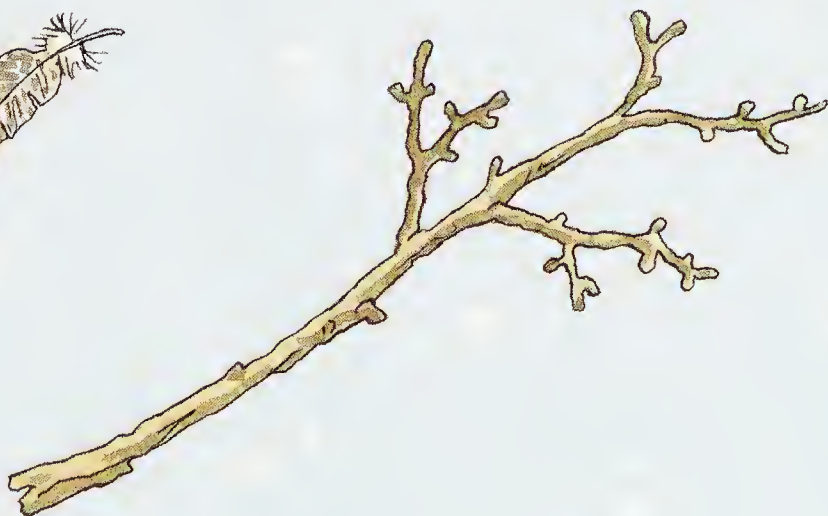


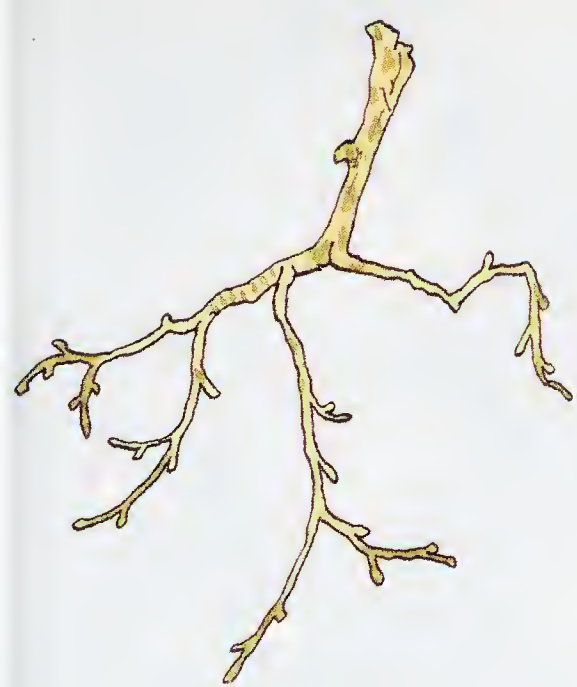
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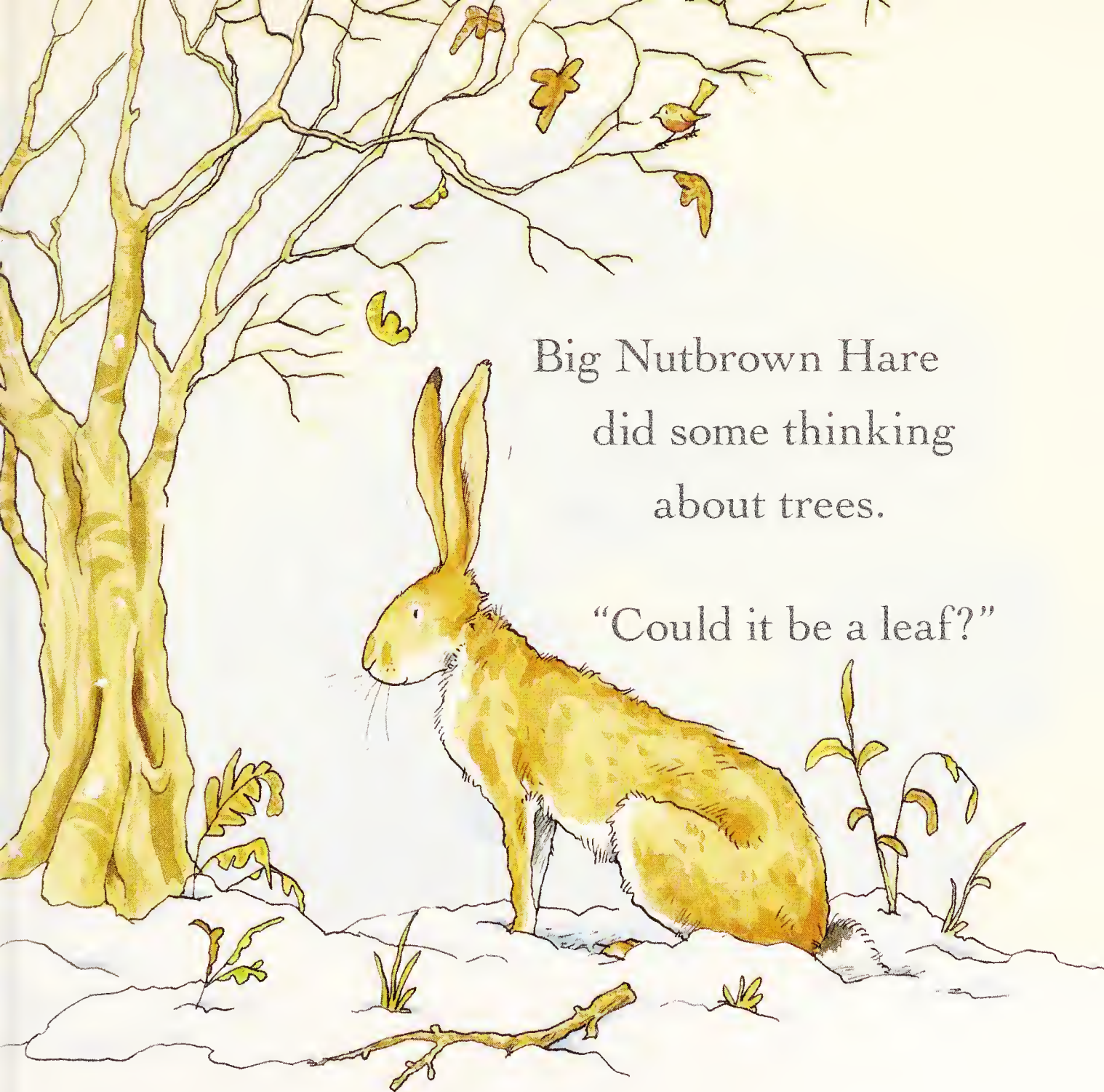
Little Nutbrown Hare
and Big Nutbrown Hare went
out in the winter snow.



They played I Spy as they
hopped through the snow.
Little Nutbrown Hare
looked around until he
saw something interesting.

“I spy something that belongs
to a tree,” he said.





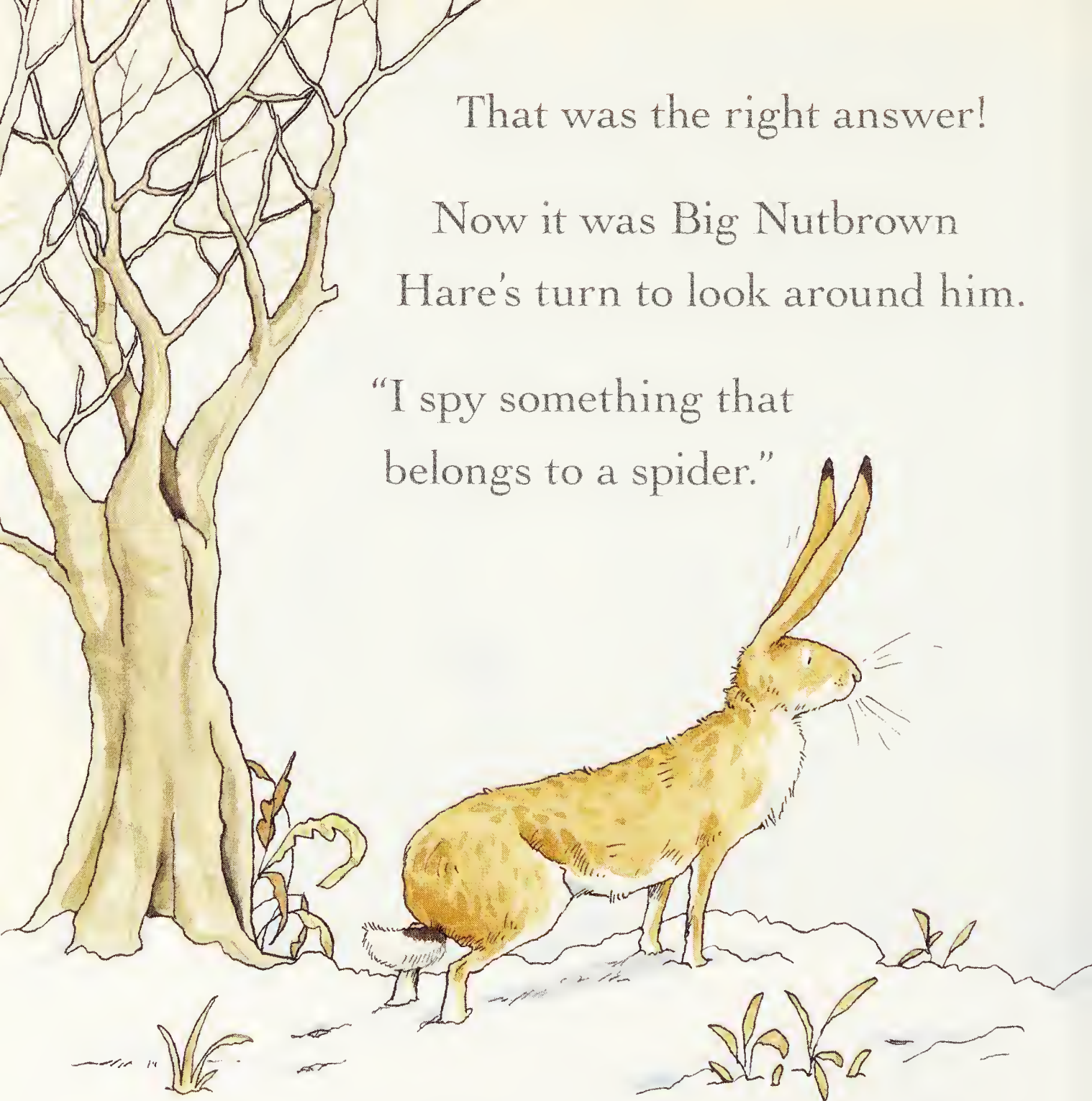
Big Nutbrown Hare
did some thinking
about trees.

“Could it be a leaf?”

That was the right answer!

Now it was Big Nutbrown
Hare's turn to look around him.

"I spy something that
belongs to a spider."





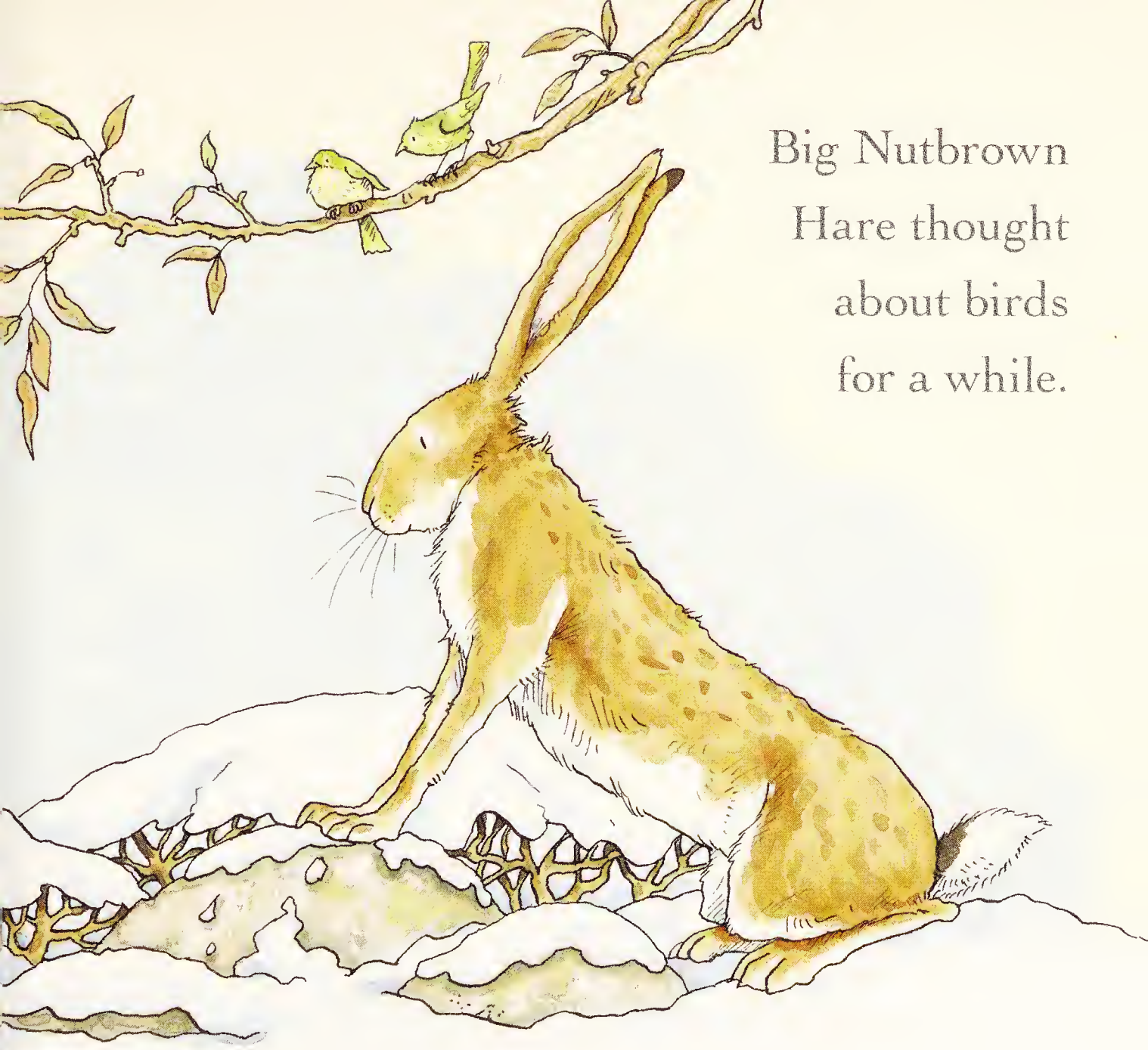
— “A web!” said

Little Nutbrown Hare. —

Yes! A web was the answer.

“I spy something that
belongs to a bird,” said
Little Nutbrown
Hare.





Big Nutbrown
Hare thought
about birds
for a while.

Then he said, "Could it be a feather?"

Yes! It was a feather.



“This time,” said
Big Nutbrown Hare, “I spy something that
belongs to the river. And it’s wet, wet, wet.”



“Water!” cried Little Nutbrown Hare.

Water was the answer.

Little Nutbrown Hare began to laugh.



I've got a good one, he thought.

"I spy something that belongs to me."

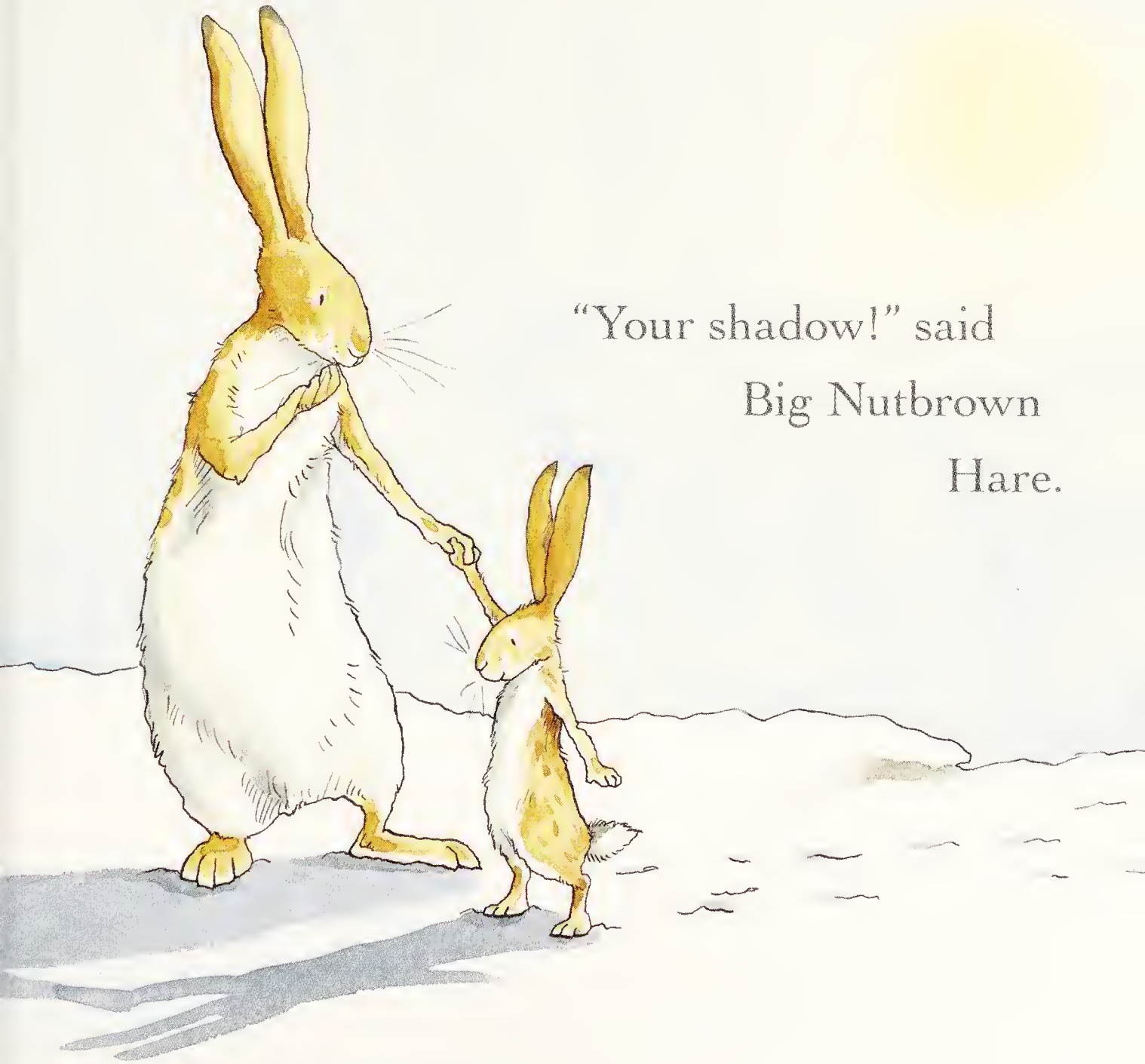
Big Nutbrown Hare was puzzled.

"Can I have a clue?" he said.

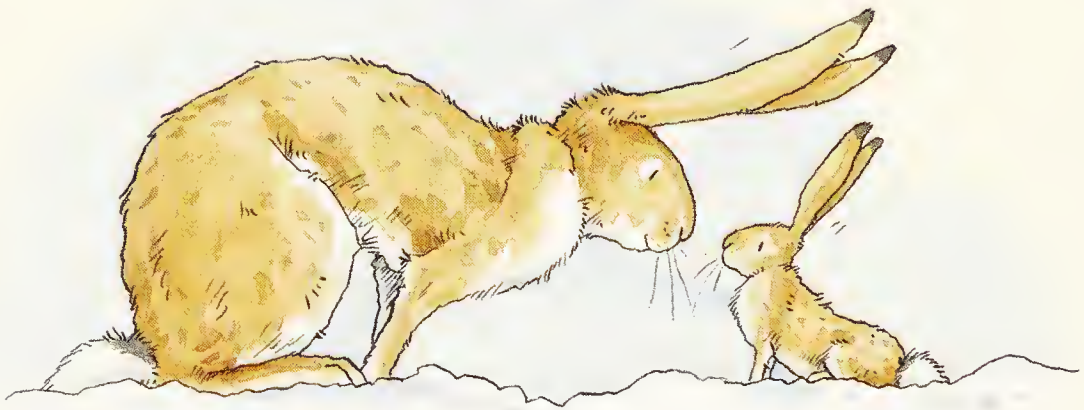
"It's only there when the
sun comes out."



"Your shadow!" said
Big Nutbrown
Hare.



Then Big Nutbrown Hare said,
“I spy something that belongs to *me*,
and it’s not my shadow.”



This was a really tricky one.
Little Nutbrown Hare did some
thinking, and then he said,
“Can I have a clue?”

"It's little. . . . It's nutbrown. . . .
It's my most favorite thing. . . .



And it can hop."



"It's me!"





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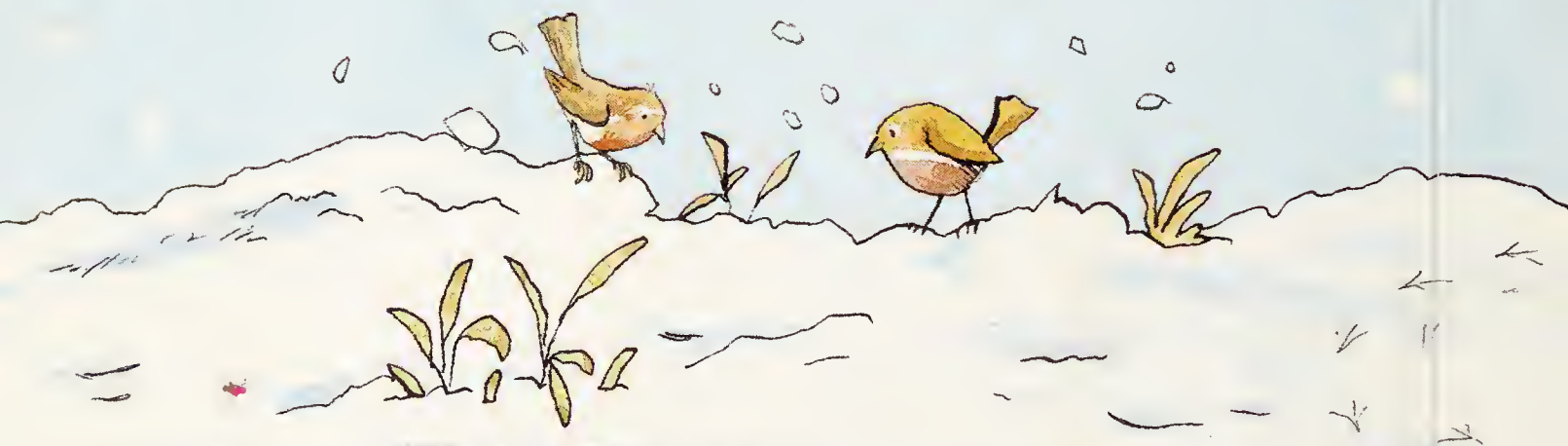
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